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To Meſſ. PURDIE *and* DIXON.

GENTLEMEN, YORK, *April* 2, 1768.

FOR fear a tranſaction between Dr. Lee and your humble ſervant ſhould be unfairly repreſented, to the diſadvantage of one or both of the parties concerned, I have come to the reſolution of deſiring you to publiſh my account of the matter, while it is freſh, for the ſatisfaction of ſuch perſons as are contented to throw away ſome portion of their attention on ſuch kind of trifles. Now it ſo happened that the Doctor lately took it into his head to write a letter, in ſeveral languages, to the Preſident of the College; wherein he takes occaſion to mention what he calls THE COALITION, which ſeems to have given him much diſturbance, and contains, I ſuppoſe, in his own opinion, ſome dangerous plot againſt the Government. A paſſage of this letter to the Preſident, which was communicated to me, on the topick of THE COALITION, gave me offence; whereupon I wrote the letter, which you are deſired to publiſh herewith, and ſent it in a cover directed to *Doctor Arthur Lee*. Some time after I had taken this ſtep, when I began to be in high expectation of a learned and elaborate anſwer from the Doctor, behold I receive my own letter, returned in a new cover, directed to *Mr. John Camm at the College*. The Doctor perhaps, with the help of much modern and ancient reading, may be able to ſhow that this procedure of his is preciſely that which beſt becomes a phyſician who values himſelf on having attained to the honour of being a Graduate by long and painful ſtudy, a ſcholar of a very liberal turn of mind, a Gentleman of the niceſt honour, and a patriot of the moſt expanded ideas of the liberty that ought to be enjoyed by every individual under a free government; but until the *dénoument* which is to diſperſe every cloud, and remove every perplexity, ſhall appear to open my eyes, I cannot help thinking that this particular piece of the Doctor's behaviour which I have been giving an account of looks very like a man's ſending a challenge to another, and, when the challenge is accepted, refuſing to appear on the field of battle of his own appointment. And therefore if this account, to carry on the alluſion, ſhould be thought to be ſomething like poſting the Doctor for a coward in writing, I hope I ſhall be excuſed for treating him as a literary coward, who has the aſſurance to advance in writing what he has neither the courage to attempt the ſupport of by writing, nor the fortitude to acknowledge his errour in writing, at leaſt until I ſhall obtain better information from ſome perſpicuous treatiſe of the Doctor's on the laws of honour, as they reſpect writing combatants and duelliſts.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your very humble ſervant,
JOHN CAMM.

To Doctor ARTHUR LEE.

SIR, COLLEGE, *March* 21, 1768.

I HAVE been permitted to make the following extract, concerning a *ſuppoſed indubitable* coalition, from a letter written by you to the Preſident of the College. "I thought, and ſtill "think, the Coalition, which I ſuppoſe is indubitable, de"ſtructive to the affairs of the College; becauſe it is with one "who, from univerſal teſtimony, has been conſtantly embroiling "the affairs not only of the College but of the whole colony." Indeterminate and vague as theſe expreſſions are, they plainly enough contain ſome heavy charge againſt me, which is pretended to be eſtabliſhed upon ſtrong proof. I think myſelf therefore to have a right to call upon you for particulars, that I may be informed what errours in my conduct you point to in the words "conſtantly embroiling the affairs not only of the College "but of the whole colony," as well as how many perſons, and what ſort of evidences, I am to underſtand by the terms "univerſal teſtimony." If you think proper to comply with my demand, I have two favours to beg of you; namely, that you will ſtrictly confine yourſelf to the two points which you are required to explain, and that you will ſave yourſelf the trouble of treating me with a delicate olio of Greek, Latin, French, and Italian. Plain Engliſh food will beſt content me; of which you may, if you pleaſe, provide for me as large a diſh as it will ſuit your convenience, or hoſpitable diſpoſition, to furniſh. I cannot help mentioning my aſtoniſhment on reading your letter to the Preſident, to ſee a ſtrenuous advocate for liberty, and one of our luminaries in the republick of letters, ſtraining hard to ſhow his learning at the expenſe of his judgment, by copying the pedantick ſtile of the Royal ſchoolmaſter, who is as diſtinguiſhed in hiſtory for bad taſte as for vile politicks. Do not think, I beſeech you, Sir, to terrify a College of incorporated Profeſſors, or, if you pleaſe, the Coalition, with a few puerile flights and ſchoolboy maxims: As well you might expect to perform this feat by a diſplay of ſuch ſcraps as are uſed in the compoſition of a ſcarecrow. Give me leave, however, to add that I have ſo ſtrong an averſion to ſuch quotations as are equally pompous and unneceſſary, that, of the two, I had rather you ſhould pelt me with ſnowballs; and therefore I hope you will pay ſome merciful regard to this humour of mine, in your anſwer to

Your humble ſervant,
JOHN CAMM.

P. S. Ought you not to be thankful for my giving you this opportunity of adding a heavier blow to that ſtroke of your cane which no doubt was intended to lay me flat at once, but miſcarried of ſo full an effect? J. C.

N. B. If the above publication produce any thing worthy of notice, the readers of this paper may expect ſuch entertainment as it will afford.

LONDON, *December* 24.

YESTERDAY his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. Earl Gower to be Preſident of the Council, in the room of the Right Hon. the Earl of Northington, who has reſigned; he was at the ſame time ſworn one of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

There have been near forty ſhips, of different nations, loſt lately in a hurricane at Cadiz.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillſborough took his leave of the Gentlemen at the Poſt Office, on his quitting that office, his Lordſhip being appointed Secretary for the affairs of America.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter has given 200 guineas to be diſtributed among the foot ſoldiers of the third regiment of Guards.

Yeſterday Thomas Townſhend, jun. Eſq; one of the Joint Paymaſters of the Forces, was ſworn at St. James's one of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council.

The ſame day George Onſlow, Eſq; one of the Lords of the Treaſury, was ſworn at St. James's one of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council.

On Tueſday evening the Rev. Mr. Whitefield arrived in town from Bath, preached laſt night at the Tabernacle near Moorfields, and, as we hear, preaches again tomorrow morning at Tottenham Court chapel.

Dec. 26. We hear that the Earl of Northington has retired with an appointment of 3000 l. per annum, his ill ſtate of health not permitting him to give due attendance to the important office he lately held.

It is ſaid for certain that the new Miniſtry will be fixed on the broadeſt bottom poſſible, and that a moſt extenſive coalition of parties is actually on the tapis.

It is one propoſition, we are told, in the preſent political plan, to add to the ſtrength, dignity, and permanency, of Adminiſtration, by the acquiſition of Earl Temple, and Mr. George Grenville, in conſequence of terms too agreeable to the ſentiments of thoſe great perſonages for them to refuſe.

We hear that a Moſt Noble Marquis will come again into Adminiſtration, and that his Lordſhip has given up every point relative to a Right Hon. Gentleman now in a high ſtation, the ſaid Right Hon. Gentleman having declared his earneſt inclination to retire totally from all ſtate buſineſs whatever.

We hear that Mr. Conway will not leave the office of Secretary of State until after the holidays, when he will be ſucceeded by Lord Weymouth.

We hear from Guernſey that upwards of 5000 Engliſh ſheep are conſtantly fed in the neighbourhood of Rouen, in Normandy, and their number kept up by freſh ſupplies from this kingdom, for the benefit of their woollen manufactures carried on there.

It is eſtimated that the enſuing election will coſt the various candidates at leaſt one million ſterling.

Dec. 29. It is reported that a certain great man, finding himſelf no longer able *to look proud connections in the face*, has at laſt agreed that the coalition ſo long talked of ſhould take place, on condition that a certain number of his friends ſhould ſtill continue in their places.

We are informed that the following promotions will ſoon take place, viz.

Lord Weymouth to be Secretary of State, in the room of the Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq;

Robert Wood, Eſq; Member for Brackley, to be chief Secretary.

Lord Sandwich to ſucceed Lord Hillſborough as Joint Poſtmaſter General, who is appointed Secretary for the affairs of the American colonies.

By a Gentleman arrived in town from Perth Amboy, in America, we are informed that a manufactory of ſhalloons and ſerges, very good in quality, has lately been ſet on foot there; and at Staten Iſland they make blankets, ticking, &c. ſufficient to ſupply the country round.

Numbers of our manufacturers are daily ſhipping themſelves off for the happy regions of America.

The outrages committed by the journeymen weavers, on account of the preſent ſcarcity of work, is eſtimated at 500 l. a week.

Dec. 31. A commiſſion is preparing to paſs the Great Seal for appointing a new Board for the management of the affairs of the North American colonies, for which the Earl of Hillſborough is appointed Secretary, who will keep his office at the Cockpit, Whitehall.

Letters from the Weſt of England inform that the clothing buſineſs was never known at ſo great a ſtagnation as at preſent; and that many thouſands of poor people, uſually employed in that branch, were ſtarving for want of work.

Jan. 1. It was whiſpered yeſterday that a celebrated motion, intended to be made in a certain Aſſembly, is poſtponed until after the holidays.

We are informed that there are upwards of 400 manufacturers in the clothing trade, now almoſt ſtarving, with their families, in Glouceſter only.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich will, we hear, ſoon be made Secretary of State.

Lord Chatham, it is ſaid, intends to make a tour to Italy, after the riſing of Parliament.

The newly eſtabliſhed Secretaryſhip of State for the American colonies, we hear, is conſidered as one of the moſt important offices under the Government, and will always be filled by a perſonage of the firſt conſequence.

Jan. 5. Preparations are making at the old Secretary's office at the Cockpit Whitehall, in order for ſome of the Clerks from Lord Shelburne's office in Privy Garden, who have the management of the American buſineſs, to remove there, to act under the Earl of Hillſborough, Secretary for that department, the buſineſs of the Northern department alone being too much for one Secretary.

Jan. 6. It is ſaid that the grand coalition, which is to take place, has deprived a certain exile of all hopes of returning to his native country; and that it was in conſequence of his having received early intelligence of ſuch coalition, upon his late arrival in this kingdom, that he ſo very ſuddenly returned to his exile.

Jan. 8. It is confidently ſaid that a bill for triennial Parliaments will be brought into an Hon. Houſe this ſeſſions, and ſtrongly ſupported; ſeveral Members being reſolved to take this method of recommending themſelves to their conſtituents at the enſuing general election, in preference to bribery and corruption.

Some private letters from the Hague ſay that it is expected Sir Joſeph Yorke will ſoon go to England for a ſhort time, but upon what account is not publickly known.

It is ſaid that large commiſſions have this week been received from Corſica for fire arms, gunpowder, and ſhot.

Yeſterday morning M. Mello de Caſtro, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Portugal, had a long conference with the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway, on the ſubject of ſome important deſpatches lately received from Liſbon.

We are credibly informed that, for the future, no penſions will be granted on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment but to ſuch perſons as actually reſide in the ſaid kingdom.

In the laſt Holland mail is the following article, dated Liſbon, Dec. 1ſt: The Hon. William Henry Littleton, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, holds frequent conferences with the Miniſtry, in order to ſettle, in an amicable manner, the miſunderſtanding which has ariſen between the two nations on account of trade. He takes great pains to remove this ſtumbling block; for as to the general ſyſtem of politicks, it is certain that the moſt perfect harmony ſubſiſts between the two Courts, notwithſtanding the reports that have been maliciouſly propagated to the contrary.

Wheat is ſold at Poole, and other parts of Dorſetſhire, at 3 s. 6 d. per buſhel.

Laſt week died at Burythorpe, near Malton, Yorkſhire, Francis Conſit, aged 150 years. He was maintained by the pariſh above 60 years, and retained his ſenſes to the very laſt. A few years ago three women, all of 100 years of age, or upwards, who lived in or about Whitwell, met at that town, and danced a Yorkſhire reel.

Jan. 9. We are told the Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Weymouth will be ſhortly appointed one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, in the room of the Right Hon. Mr. Conway, who, we are informed, reſigned the Seals on Thurſday.

We are aſſured, from very good authority, that the E--- of D----- did not reſign the Preſidentſhip of the Board of Trade merely becauſe his Lordſhip was not appointed Secretary of State for the colonies, but becauſe the Noble Lord did not approve of the unſtable diſpoſition of ſome of the leading members of the Adminiſtration; and becauſe his Lordſhip would not acquieſce in the erecting an important, though neceſſary, new office of ſtate, in the way of a miniſterial job, and which has ſince actually taken place in another channel.

The ſituation of political matters, in regard to Lord Chatham, ſeems to be that the Miniſtry are very deſirous of his Lordſhip's retiring, and yet are totally deficient in ſpirit of coming to compulſive meaſures with him. On the other hand, we have it confidently affirmed to us that the Noble Lord has made the following declaration, in a letter to a very great man in power: "His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to intruſt the Seals to my keeping, if it pleaſes God to ſpare my life, there are many, very many days to come, before I ſhall voluntarily decline the honour my Sovereign has thought proper to confer upon me."

Jan. 11. On Friday a Council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, relative to the affairs of the Britiſh colonies in North America.

It is ſaid the title of Duke of York will be conferred on Prince Frederick, his Majeſty's third ſon.

Jan. 12. It was this morning reported that the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; will be appointed Paymaſter General of the Forces, and one of the Joint Vice Treaſurers of Ireland.

It is ſaid the Earl of Chatham is no longer a Miniſter, and that the grand coalition will ſpeedily take place, which is effectually to ſtop all influence of another Noble Earl, who is likewiſe to have no longer any concern in politicks, either in the Cloſet or Cabinet, or any where elſe.

We hear a grand committee of North American merchants will wait on the Miniſtry ſoon after the holidays, on affairs of the utmoſt importance to the commercial intereſts of Great Britain and the colonies.

From the weſt end of the town we hear that many of the politicians there are of opinion that in caſe the intended coalition takes place it will be but a very ſhort lived one.

We are informed that a Noble Earl and his brother are not to be included in the coalition, at leaſt for the preſent.

His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to appoint Sir John Hord, Bart. to be his Conſul General at Liſbon.

It having been aſſerted in the papers of Saturday laſt that a Noble Lord is juſt arrived from a neighbouring nation, which he had rendered too hot for himſelf by a peremptory ſpeech in the great council of that kingdom, we are aſſured that this article is not true.

A letter from Kirkwall, in Orkney, mentions it as a very uncommon circumſtance that a large iſland of ice, 60 feet high, and a mile in circumference, was lately ſeen driving within a few miles of Tir Iſle, in the midway between Orkney and Shetland, ſuppoſed to have come from Hudſon's Bay.

Jan. 25. They write from Cadiz that advice was received of a late earthquake at Lima, in South America; by which the towns of Punto de Real, Gracias a Dios, St. Julian, and other places, received great damage.

It is remarkable that the worms eat the ſhips bottoms at Sheerneſs and Black Stakes almoſt as much as in the Weſt Indies; ſo that as a preſervative, the Admiralty are come to the reſolution of having them all ſheathed.

So great is the ſcarcity of votes, in the preſent conteſt for Members, that we are informed a candidate gave no leſs than 1000 l. a few days ſince, for the fore horſe of a waggon, whoſe owner has a voice in a certain uncorrupt borough.

Letters received the 6th inſtant at Vienne, from Conſtantinople, ſay that printing houſes continue to be eſtabliſhed in different parts of the Ottoman empire, notwithſtanding the oppoſition made by the Eccleſiaſticks. They have even begun to print ſome French authors in the Turkiſh language. The numbers of perſons who get their livelihood by writing has hitherto been a great obſtacle to the progreſs of printing.

By an expreſs, arrived on Friday from the Commiſſioners of the Navy at Plymouth, there is an account that at four o'clock in the morning of the 20th inſtant, the wind blowing hard at north, the Barfleur ſheer hulk, and Fame, 74 gun ſhip, which was alongſide fitting out to carry troops to the Mediterranean, parted their moorings, and drove on the Paſſage rock; but the tide of ebb running very ſtrong they were ſoon driven from thence to the weſtward part of St. Nicholas iſland, on a reef of rocks called the Bridge, where it is thought they will both be loſt. It is added,

in a poſtſcript, that the Flatwood, a large ſhip from Jamaica, with ſeveral other merchant ſhips, names not mentioned, are likewiſe aſhore, and the wind ſtill blew very hard.

The Nightingale, Kelly, from Newfoundland to Figuera, and the Friendſhip, Kelly, from Falmouth to Naples, are both loſt at Figuera; the crews are ſaved.

The Granby, Droſſer, from Plymouth to Malaga, is loſt about two miles from Cadiz.

The Hibernia, Keith, from Philadelphia to Briſtol, is reported to be loſt in the Briſtol channel.

ST. JAMES's, *Jan.* 20. His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. Wills Earl of Hillſborough, and Thomas Viſcount Weymouth, to be two of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, their Lordſhips were this day, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

PORTSMOUTH, *Jan.* 15. The ſnow is ſo deep, and the froſt ſo ſevere, that the like hath not been known in the memory of man; and it is like to continue. The birds flocked into the town, nay into the houſes, for ſhelter, giving up liberty to preſerve a little life. Proviſions are extravagantly dear. What is to become of the Poor GOD only knows.

From the GAZETTEER.

To the PRINTER.

INSTEAD of raving (with your correſpondent of yeſterday) againſt the Americans, as "diggers of pits for this country, luſtanicks, ſworn enemies, falſe, ungrateful, cut-throats," &c. which is a treatment of cuſtomers that I doubt is not like to bring them back to our ſhop, I would recommend to all writers on American affairs (however *hard* their *arguments* may be) *ſoft words*, civility, and good manners. It is only from a redreſs of grievances, and equitable regulations of commerce, with mild and reaſonable meaſures of Government, permitting and ſecuring to thoſe people the full enjoyment of their privileges, that we may hope to recover the affection and reſpect of that great and valuable part of our fellow ſubjects, and reſtore and confirm the ſolid union between the two countries, that is ſo neceſſary to the ſtrength and ſtability of the whole empire. Railing and reviling can anſwer no good end; it may make the breach wider, but can never heal it. OLD ENGLAND *in its ſenſes.*

BOSTON, *February* 22.

WE are informed by paſſengers in Captain Jenkins that the ſcarcity of corn and proviſions in England is very great; that there is much talk of the American manufactures, which is very alarming, eſpecially ſince ſeeing the reſolves of the town of Boſton, and other towns in the province, for promoting manufactures.

Extract of a letter from London, *December* 25.

"Abſtracts of two acts of Parliament, of George I. and II. relative to artificers and manufacturers tranſporting themſelves to foreign countries to exerciſe their callings, are publiſhed in all the newſpapers here, that ſo perſons may not be ignorant of the penalties they incur by diſobedience to them. People here are under great concern from the conſequences which will attend the Americans ſetting up ſo many manufactories, and it is thought ſome meaſures will be taken to put a ſtop to them."

Extract of a letter from London, *dated Dec.* 31.

"Mr. Wilkes hath ſold the property of his Hiſtory of England to Mr. Almon, Bookſeller, and Mr. Say, Printer of the Gazetteer, for 500l. ſterling a volume. Lord Littleton ſold the three firſt volumes of Henry II. for 2500l. and he is to receive another 1000l. on the delivery of the fourth volume. Mr. Hume is ſo immerſed in politicks, being Secretary to General Conway, that there are ſmall hopes of having a continuation of his hiſtory ſoon. Triſtram Shandy, and Parſon Yorick, are at preſent aſleep."

Feb. 29. Paragraph of a letter from a merchant in Briſtol, dated in November laſt: "The Gentlemen who are concerned here in the manufacture of window glaſs, and other kinds of glaſs ware, have been up to London with ſeveral of the merchants here, to endeavour, if poſſible, to get the duty on glaſs taken off; but they have found it impracticable, and are therefore returned. The Government are determined to have a revenue raiſed upon ſundry kinds of goods exported to America; and it is generally thought, both in London and here, that in the ſpring of the year they will lay further duties upon many ſorts of goods exported to [illegible]."

We have the pleaſure to aſſure our readers that the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives, on Friday laſt, came into certain reſolutions; which, as they have ordered them to be made publick, we have a right, without incurring the diſpleaſure of *any one*, to inſert in this paper, and are as follow, viz.

Whereas the happineſs and wellbeing of civil communities depend upon induſtry, economy, and good morals; and this Houſe taking into ſerious conſideration the great decay of the trade of the province, the ſcarcity of money, the heavy debt contracted in the late war (which ſtill remains upon the people) and the great difficulties to which they are by theſe means reduced,

Reſolved, That this Houſe will uſe their utmoſt endeavours, and enforce their endeavours by example, in ſuppreſſing extravagance, idleneſs, and vice; and in promoting induſtry, economy, and good morals, in their reſpective towns.

And in order to prevent the unneceſſary exportation of money, of which this province has of late been ſo much drained, *it is further reſolved* that this Houſe will, by all prudent means, endeavour to diſcountenance the uſe of foreign ſuperfluities, and to encourage the manufactures of this province.

It is hoped that this will be thought by our brethren in the other colonies, as well as in Great Britain, to be an ample teſtimony of the ſenſe of this province, in confirmation of the meaſures of the town of Boſton; and that the *True Patriot*, like a man of honour, will retract his poſitive aſſertion that thoſe meaſures were only the laſt efforts of an expiring faction.

By a man from Dutcheſs county we hear that Sir William Johnſon had ſent an expreſs to New York, informing that the Indians had cut Major Rogers to pieces at Michillimachinack, in reſentment of his abuſes of them in trade.

Extract of a letter from Branſtable, *February* 19, 1768.

"A few days paſt a number of our Ladies paid me a viſit, dreſſed all in homeſpun, even to their handkerchiefs and gloves, and not ſo much as a riband on their heads. They were entertained with Labradore tea, all innocently cheerful and merry. In order to recommend themſelves, as the Ladies had done in ſome other places, towards night we had the company of ſome of the chief Gentlemen of the town, who all drank Labradore tea."

NEW YORK, *March* 7.

LETTERS from London mention that American affairs will be taken into conſideration on the 16th of January, immediately after the meeting of Parliament. No perſon whatever is to be admitted, and the doors are to be kept ſhut during the whole time of the deliberation.

On Friday morning laſt a boat belonging to Daniel Marling of Marling's Cove, in the manor of Philipſburg, in going up the North river, about 14 miles above this city overſet, by which melancholy accident James Bernard, late of Philipſburg, Abraham Marlin, of this city, blackſmith, William Van Taſſel, John Zunicher, and George Haſſe, of this city, ſtone cutters, Catharine Beatman, widow, and Henry Pear, a boy, in all 7 perſons, being in the cabin, were drowned; the reſt, 7 in number, ſaved themſelves on the bottom of the veſſel, until taken off by a canoe.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 10.

BY Capt. Marſhall in 6 weeks from Madeira, we learn that two or three Eaſt Indiamen had put in there; as did alſo one of his Majeſty's ſhips, and a ſloop of war, bound to the coaſt of Africa, having met with a hard gale of wind, in which the ſloop was near foundering; they were obliged to throw ten of her guns overboard, and ſix from the ſhip.

Extract of a letter from Carliſle, *February* 29.

"By late accounts we are informed that the people at Redſtone creek, alarmed at the apprehenſion of a war in the ſpring, have determined to move off, as ſoon as the ſeaſon will admit of it. This appears well founded, and generally believed."

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 17.

ON Sunday morning laſt died, in the gaol of this city, William Dupriеſt, who was under confinement for having been concerned in counterfeiting the eight dollar bills of credit of this province. It is ſuppoſed he has been for ſome years an eminent artiſt in that ſpecies of villainy, as it is alleged he counterfeited the paper currency of Virginia and Caſolina. It is generally thought he took a doſe of laudanum, as he ſlept from the Tueſday preceding his death to the time above mentioned.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 7.

To the Honourable JOHN BLAIR, *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia:*

The Humble ADDRESS *of the* COUNCIL.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's dutiful ſubjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our thanks for your kind ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

The horrid barbarities, and unheard of cruelties, that were committed upon many of the frontier inhabitants in the courſe of the laſt Indian war, are ſo recent in our memories that we ſhall be ready to adopt every proper meaſure to avert the like calamities for the future, and to reſtore and eſtabliſh peace and tranquillity with the Indians.

After having ſo long groaned under a heavy load of debt, it will doubtleſs be matter of great conſolation to the diſtreſſed people of this colony to be eaſed of the taxes that were impoſed for the payment thereof, now grown, by other unfavourable circumſtances, almoſt inſupportable.

We ſincerely lament the death of our late worthy Governour, whoſe many amiable qualities in private life had endeared him to thoſe under his government, as his diſtinguiſhed abilities, and diligent application to the diſcharge of his office, had recommended him to the favour of his Sovereign; and we earneſtly hope that his Majeſty will appoint a ſucceſſour who, like him, will readily purſue the two great objects of all good Governours, the honour of the Crown, and the proſperity and happineſs of the people under him. In the mean time, Sir, we ſhall contribute every thing in our power to make your adminiſtration eaſy to yourſelf and ſatisfactory to the country.

To which his HONOUR was pleaſed to return the following

ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Council,

I THANK you for your obliging addreſs. From my long experience of your zeal for the honour of his Majeſty, and attachment to the true intereſt of your country, I have not the leaſt doubt of your readineſs to do every thing in your power to promote both.

Your kind offer of aſſiſtance to me in my adminiſtration demands my particular acknowledgments.

To the Honourable JOHN BLAIR, *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia:*

The Humble ADDRESS *of the Houſe of* BURGESSES.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Burgeſſes of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our unfeigned thanks for your kind and affectionate ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

When we reflect on the diſtinguiſhed merit of our late moſt worthy Governour, his conſtant exertion of every publick and private virtue, as well in the duties of his ſtation as in the endearing reciprocations of friendſhip among us, we cannot ſufficiently lament the loſs we have ſuſtained by his death, an event on which we heartily condole with your Honour.

Our ſorrow on this occaſion is greatly alleviated by a confidence that the wiſdom and goodneſs of our Moſt Excellent and Gracious Sovereign will direct him to the choice of a ſucceſſour equally able and diſpoſed to promote the great ends of government, the honour and intereſt of the Crown and people; and on conſideration that in the mean time the adminiſtration of government is devolved upon your Honour, whoſe abilities, goodneſs, and benignity, in this high ſtation, we have formerly experienced, be pleaſed, Sir, to accept our ſincere congratulations upon this ſucceſſion, the juſt reward of your long and faithful ſervices.

We will take the ſeveral matters recommended to us under our immediate conſideration, and proceed therein with that deliberation and deſpatch which their importance, and the convenience of a ſhort ſeſſion, require.

To which his HONOUR was pleaſed to return the following

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I THANK you heartily for your kind congratulations on my acceſſion to the adminiſtration of the government, on our late great loſs, not ſufficiently to be lamented.

Your dutiful and zealous behaviour, on all former occaſions, for the honour and true intereſt of his Majeſty, and his people of this colony (which never can, without dire effects, be ſeparated) aſſures me that the ſame undivided intereſt will now, on this occaſion, be the pole ſtar to direct in your deliberations on the weighty affairs you have before you.

By Capt. Fox, who had ten weeks paſſage, we have advice of the arrival of the Burwell, Capt. Lilly; alſo that Capt. Eſten ſailed ſome days before him, who is not yet arrived; and that the Randolph, Capt. Walker, was to ſail a few days after him.

On Thurſday laſt GEORGE WILLIAM FAIRFAX, Eſq; was ſworn one of his Majeſty's Council of this colony, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

NORFOLK, April 5, 1768.

On Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, died here, in the 77th year of his age, Col. JOHN HUTCHINGS, of this borough, a Gentleman poſſeſſed of a moſt amiable character.

Remarkable
for his integrity and juſtice;
noted
for his affability, hoſpitality;
diſtinguiſhed
for his charity and benevolence;
eſteemed
for his honeſty and probity;
beloved
for poſſeſſing the ſocial virtues,
in ſo eminent a degree.

He was yeſterday carried to the place of interment by ſix reputable tradeſmen, his pall ſupported by ſix Aldermen, preceded by a party of the militia with their muſkets clubbed, muffled drums, and mourning banners, and was followed by a numerous offspring, a great number of relations, and a very great concourſe of people of all ranks and degrees, who univerſally lamented the loſs of ſo worthy a member of ſociety, whoſe example, both in publick and private life, is worthy of imitation.

Advertiſements.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Major *Philip Watſon*, deceaſed, are to take notice that if payment is not made before the 1ſt of *May* next ſuits will be then commenced, without reſpect to perſons, by

2 The ADMINISTRATORS.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Matty, *Capt.* Fox, *and to be ſold on very reaſonable terms, for ready money,*

A CHOICE aſſortment of JEWELLERY, PLATE, TOYS, and fine CUTLERY. There are ſome fine viſiual SPECTACLES, fit for all ages. JAMES CRAIG.

Williamſburg, March 7, 1768.

INTENDS for ENGLAND immediately, and to return in a few months,

JAMES STEVENSON.

Richmond, April 1, 1768.

I SHALL leave the colony immediately.

MARY JOHNSTON.

IMPORTED in the ſhip LORD CAMDEN, Capt. *Johnſtoun*, a ſmall box, marked ID in a piece, No. 1, which is not yet come to hand. It will be eſteemed a favour if any perſon will inform the Printers of this paper where the ſaid box is lodged.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 7, 1768.

AS I intend for *Great Britain* as ſoon as I can ſettle my affairs, I therefore deſire thoſe indebted to me twelve months or upwards to diſcharge their accounts by the firſt of JUNE, and thoſe of a ſhorter date by the firſt of SEPTEMBER, after which times they may expect no indulgence.

2 JAMES ANDERSON.

NORFOLK, *April* 6, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber ſome time ago received, from a veſſel down JAMES river, *Chriſtopher Devers* maſter, a BUNDLE, covered with yellow canvaſs, containing one piece of *Manchester* check, two pieces of ſtriped holland, 12 pair of womens thread hoſe, 8 half pieces of riband, and a ſmall parcel of beads. The owner is requeſted to give orders how it is to be diſpoſed of. WILLIAM M'CAA.

BLANDFORD, *March* 29, 1768.

THE partnerſhip of *Gordon, Ramſay,* and Co. being now expired, they deſire all thoſe indebted to them to be ſpeedy in making payment; thoſe whoſe accounts are open, and above twelve months ſtanding, if not convenient to pay off, are deſired to give bond before the firſt of JUNE, and indulgence will be given, otherwiſe they may depend on being ſued, without further notice. Thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid company are deſired to apply for payment.

We have for ſale about 1000l. ſterling of *European* GOODS, pretty well aſſorted, which we will ſell at a moderate advance, and long credit; if not ſold at private ſale before the 25th of *April* next they will then be ſold to the higheſt bidders in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, on twelve months credit.

GORDON & RAMSAY.

N. B. We have for ſale a few pipes and hogſheads of *Madeira* WINE, imported laſt ſummer. G. & R.

THE ſubſcriber intends to open STORE in *Blandford* this ſpring, on account of himſelf and company.

PATRICK RAMSAY.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of this inſtant,*

A quantity of wheat,

not leſs than 2000 buſhels, for ready money, to defray the expenſes of the ſhip *Planter*.

1 MICHAEL PARSONS.

By permiſſion of the Worſhipful the MAYOR of *Williamſburg*,

At the old Theatre, near the Capitol,

By the VIRGINIA COMPANY of COMEDIANS,

On *Friday* the 8th of *April* will be preſented a TRAGEDY,

CALLED

VENICE Preſerved,

OR A

Plot Diſcovered.

DUKE,	by	Mr. CHARLTON.
PRIULI,		Mr. BROMADGE.
JAFFEIR,		Mr. GODWIN.
PIERRE,		Mr. VERLING.
BEDAMAR,		Mr. BROMADGE.
RENAULT,		Mr. PARKER.
ELIOT,		Mr. WALKER

BELVIDERA, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

To which will be added a ballad OPERA, called

Damon and Phillida.

ARCAS,	by	Mr. BROMADGE.
CORYDON,		Mr. GODWIN.
DAMON,		Mrs. OSBORNE.
CYMON,		Mr. PARKER.
MOPSUS,		Mr. VERLING.

PHILLIDA, by Mrs. PARKER.

Tickets to be had of Mr. *William Ruſſell*, at his ſtore next door to the Poſt Office, and at the door of the Theatre.

The doors to be opened at ſix, and the play to begin at ſeven o'clock preciſely.

BOXES 7s. 6d. PIT 5s. GALLERY 3s. 9d.

Vivant Rex & Regina.

N. B. No perſon whatever can be admitted behind the ſcenes.

Doctor ROWAN,

From LONDON,

Now at Mr. ROBINSON's *in* YORK,

CURES the ſcurvy, leproſy, ulcers, cancers, blotches, evil, old ſores, green wounds, piles, fiſtulas, inſide or out, without cutting, alſo deafneſs, and all inflammations in the head or eyes; he diſcharges all rheumatick and gouty pains out of the body and nerves, cures fevers, agues, yellow jaundice, ſcald heads, ſtraightens crooked limbs, cures the headach in a few minutes, cures the venereal with or without phyſick, diſcharges worms out of men, women, and children, and many other diſorders too tedious to be inſerted, though incurable to others, and on being conformable to directions.

*** No cure no money.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 11*th of* May, *at* Poplar Neck, *in* Caroline *county, a quarter belonging to the eſtate of Colonel* John Corbin, *deceaſed,*

All the perſonal eſtate

of the late Mrs. *Lettice Corbin*, deceaſed, conſiſting of a neat poſt chariot, with ſix horſes and harneſs; alſo a great variety of neat houſehold and kitchen furniture, and a large ſtock of cattle, hogs, ſheep, and horſes. Credit will be allowed for all ſums above 40 s. until the 25th of *April* 1769, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

5 JOHN TURBERVILLE, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe, a new large kitchen, a warehouſe and wharf, ſtorehouſe, garden, and ſeveral convenient out-houſes, beautifully ſituated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond*. TF LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Wedneſday *the* 20*th of this month, at the dwelling-houſe of the late Capt.* Thomas Reynolds, *in* York,

ALL the houſehold and kitchen furniture, and 10 valuable SLAVES, among which are a good cook wench, and 3 men uſed to go by water. The purchaſers to have twelve months credit for all ſums above 40 s. on giving bond and approved ſecurity to 2 The EXECUTORS.

N. B. The death of Mrs. *Reynolds* makes it neceſſary to call on thoſe who borrowed money of Capt. *Reynolds*'s eſtate immediately to diſcharge their bonds.

To be SOLD *at* King *and* Queen *court-houſe, on* Monday *the* 11*th of this inſtant,*

A TRACT of LAND, on *Mattapony* river, containing about 3000 acres, with a griſt mill; the property of the late Colonel *George Braxton*, deceaſed, and purſuant to a decree of the General Court, to ſatisfy a debt due to Meſſ. *Anthony Bacon* and Co. merchants in LONDON. Credit will be allowed (by conſent of Mr. *Bacon*'s attorney) until the 10th of JUNE 1769, on giving bond and good ſecurity.

1 JOHN PENDLETON, Sheriff.

THE Subſcriber would be willing to diſpoſe of part of his eſtate by way of LOTTERY, to raiſe money to enable him to ſatisfy his creditors, it being impoſſible to ſell at this time unleſs at a conſiderable loſs; he therefore makes no doubt but his creditors will be content to wait until the drawing is finiſhed.

2 of	L.250	TO conſiſt of 193 acres of land, lying in *Warwick* county, about two miles from a landing, well timbered with pine and oak, the greateſt part of which is very rich; there is on the ſaid land a Negro quarter, and a ſaw houſe for three pair of ſawers.
2 of	135	To conſiſt of one acre of land, lying in *Elizabeth City* county, on the main road that leads to *Hampton*, conveniently ſituated for a ſtore, on which is a good dwelling-houſe 24 by 16, 2 rooms below and 2 above, a brick cellar, with a ſtorehouſe, ſtable, hen houſe, garden, and crib, all entirely new.
2 of	50	To conſiſt of one half of an undivided tract of 81 acres, lying near the laſt mentioned, on which is a dwelling-houſe 24 feet ſquare, all convenient out-houſes, a good garden and blackſmith's ſhop, all entirely new.
2 of	30	To conſiſt of pipe, hhd. and barrel ſtaves, to be valued by three indifferent men.
1 of	15:10	A bay mare, called *Polly*, about 5 years old, and 4 feet 9 inches high.
5 of	8 40	To conſiſt of houſehold and kitchen furniture, conveyed over to the ſubſcriber to ſatisfy a debt, and to be valued as above.
2 of	5	To conſiſt of three pair of neat leather breeches.
2 of	3:10	To conſiſt of two ſhagreen knife caſes, at 50 per cent. advance.
2 of	3	A neat muſket and bayonet.
1 of	2	A fowling piece.
2 of	2	A pair of cart wheels quite new, 5 feet and a half high.
1 of	1:10	A man's ſaddle.
2 of	2 4	Two whipſaws, fixed, and almoſt new.
2 of	2 2	A ſquare black walnut table, 4 feet and a half long.
1 of	1:10	An oval do. 3 feet and a half long.
27 of	2 54	To conſiſt of a parcel of goods, to be valued at a very low advance.
	L. 600	

47 Prizes.
253 Blanks.

300 Tickets, at 40 s. each, is *L.* 600.

The above lottery to be drawn at Mr. *Auguſtine Moore*'s, in *York* county, the firſt *Saturday* in *September* next, under the management of Meſſ. *Robert Shield*, *Richard Cary*, *Auguſtine Moore*, *Starkey Robinſon*, and *Hinde Ruſſell*; of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber. CLAUSEL CLAUSEL.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,

HEREBY acquaints the publick that he has opened TAVERN in the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. *Chowning*; where all Gentlemen who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend upon good accommodation for themſelves, ſervants, and horſes, and the beſt entertainment.

Williamſburg, April 7, 1768.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, on* Saturday *the* 30*th of this inſtant, on the premiſes,*

THE houſes and five lots at *Weſt Point*, whereon I now live, and keep publick houſe and ferry, with all convenient out-houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame before the day of ſale may know the terms by applying to me, or to Mr. *William Smith* at the *Brick Houſe*. Twelve months credit will be allowed, or longer, as can be agreed on that day, on giving bond and good ſecurity to

HENRY COBBETT.

N. B. I intend to leave the colony ſome time next fall.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a ſmall bay horſe, with a long mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock RS; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

WILLIAM BIGGER.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, about 13 hands high, and branded on the near buttock H; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

LYDDAL BACON.

Taken up, in *Albemarle*, a yellow coloured heifer, three years old laſt ſpring, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 35 s.

GIDEON CARR.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a ſmall dark bay horſe, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, had a ſmall bell on, and branded on the near buttock *.* poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

FRANCIS CHARIDOIN.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſprig tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, his left hind foot white, and branded on the near ſhoulder IR, with a heart between the letters; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l.

THOMAS HATCHER.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a dark gray mare, and a bay colt, the mare 14 hands high, about 3 or 4 years old, and branded on the off buttock reſembling a blotched D; poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 8 l. and the colt to 20 s.

JOHN WINN.

KING WILLIAM, *March* 23, 1768.

Taken up, a dark ſorrel horſe,

That for his age ſeems ſomething the worſe.
He hath no brand for to be ſeen,
If branded he hath ever been.
The end is cut off of his left ear,
And is about 4 feet 6 inches clear.
He hath been appraiſed to five pounds,
The owner may have him for five half crowns.

AMBROSE LIPSCOMB, Jun.

IT is deſired that the officers who are accountable to the late Lieutenant Governour FAUQUIER will be pleaſed to pay what they were anſwerable to him for, until the 3d of *March* inclusive, at the approaching General Court, that his executors may be enabled to complete the ſettlement of his affairs with the expedition they wiſh.

WILLIAM NELSON.
ROBERT CARTER.
PEYTON RANDOLPH.
GEORGE WYTHE.

MARCH 31, 1768.

SURRY, *March* 16, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

JOHN KERR.

MY HORSE

MERRY TOM

is in high perfection, ſtands at my houſe, and covers mares at a guinea the leap, or three guineas the ſeaſon. A large diſcount for ready money. After the beginning of *Auguſt* he covers at 20 s. a leap. I have provided plenty of provender for the mares that are to ſtay with the horſe before graſs comes, and they may depend they ſhall be duly fed for 2 s. 6 d. a week.

JOHN BAIRD.

Prince George, March 28, 1768.

PRINCE GEORGE, *March* 28, 1768.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation, on *Mayo* creek, *Orange* county, *North Carolina*, about the 1ſt of *April* laſt, a handſome blooded cheſtnut ſorrel filly, two years old laſt ſpring, full 14 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, one hind foot white above the footlock, but neither dockt nor branded. Whoever delivers her at the ſaid plantation, or to me, ſhall receive a reward of 5 l. and as ſhe is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, 10 l. on conviction of the thief.

JOHN BAIRD.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of the Reverend Mr. Commiſſary* Robinſon, *deceaſed, in* King *and* Queen *county, on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of* April *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

All his perſonal eſtate,

conſiſting of plate, kitchen and houſehold furniture (amongſt which are ſeveral good beds, mohogany chairs and tables, china, *&c.*) a valuable library of books, a pole chair, ſome good horſes, ſtocks of cattle, ſheep, and hogs. Credit will be allowed to thoſe that purchaſe above the value of 30 s. until the 1ſt day of *December* next, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to

RICHARD CORBIN, } Adminiſtrators.
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, }

N. B. At the ſame time ſeveral valuable houſe ſervants and carpenters will be hired out. 2

THIS is to give notice that the executors of Colonel *Charles Carter*, deceaſed, will attend at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s, in *Williamſburg*, from the 1ſt until the 6th day of *May* next, to receive the payments then due upon bond from the ſeveral purchaſers of ſlaves ſold by them on the 9th day of *November* 1767, at *Rocky Ridge*, in *Cheſterfield* county. And the executors further deſire thoſe Gentlemen, to whom any of the bonds then taken were paid, to attend there alſo, if they find it needful, that the executors may be diſcharged for their value; for as it is their duty to ſettle the teſtator's accounts, and ſatisfy his creditors, as ſoon as poſſible, they will not only expect but inſiſt upon a punctuality, as well in the firſt as laſt payments, otherwiſe the bonds will be immediately put into the hands of a diligent attorney. 6

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber in York *town,*

A QUANTITY of brown human hair, and brown and black houſe hair. Perukemakers may be ſupplied with ſo ſmall a quantity as one pound, of any particular colour they may call for. ALEX. MAITLAND.

N. B. All perſons indebted to me are deſired to be ſpeedy in their payments, in order the better to enable me to diſcharge my juſt debts. A. M.

To be SOLD *before Mr.* ANTHONY HAY'S *door, in* Williamſburg, *on* Tueſday *the* 3*d of* May,

TWenty five fine young *Virginia* born

SLAVES,

for ready money.

4 WILL. CHURCHILL.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *in* Fredericksburg,

GENUINE

MADEIRA WINE,

of the beſt *New York* quality, by the pipe, hogſhead, or quarter caſk, on the following terms, for ready money, or good bills of exchange, *viz.*

	£. 33-10	ſterling per pipe.
	18	do. per hhd.
	9-10	do. per qr. caſk.
Or on twelve months credit, - - - -	38	do. per pipe.
	20	do. per hhd.
	11	do. per qr. caſk.

which is as cheap as can be afforded.

I have alſo extraordinary good RUM, SUGAR, and MOLOSSES, to ſell, for caſh or wheat, on reaſonable terms; alſo a parcel of good coarſe white LINENS, and STATIONARY, to ſomp off. 8 ROGER DIXON.

NORFOLK, *March* 24, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber purpoſes (and hopes to meet with proper encouragement, as he intends following a regular and fixed rule in all his tranſactions) to diſpoſe of, on commiſſion, all kinds of goods and merchandiſe, at private and publick ſale, for caſh or credit; the commiſſions very reaſonable, let the ſum total of a ſale be never ſo ſmall, not to exceed 3 per cent. the owners of the goods giving in writing their inſtructions, which ſhall be punctually adhered to; if ordered to be ſold for caſh their money ready, and accounts to ſettle, in two days from the concluſion of the ſale; and if for credit, bonds and notes ready to deliver up in three days, and great care no bad debts are made. Goods wanted to be conveyed from one port to another by way of *Norfolk* will be received at convenient wharfs and warehouſes from the veſſels into the warehouſe by cranes, and back into the veſſels in the ſame order. Letters with goods ſhall be duly anſwered, and one ſent with them, making the ſtorage and trouble very moderate. Advice from any quarter, with the premium lodged, policies of enſurance ſhall be made out and regiſtered, and the ſame regard paid to the intereſt of the aſſured as if he was preſent himſelf. As I intend tranſacting every thing I ſhall be employed in conformable to inſtructions, and with the utmoſt punctuality, and at the ſame time uſe my endeavours to remove many inconveniences traders up the country, in *Maryland*, and elſewhere, labour under, I hope to meet with their approbation, and ſhall want no conveniences for ſtoring any kind of merchandiſe, *&c.*

WILLIAM M'CAA.

N. B. I keep a cheſt purpoſely to put goods ſold in until the concluſion of the ſale, and hope I ſhall give no offence to any purchaſers, as by this neceſſary precaution I ſhall be enabled to comply with the above, which it is my fixed reſolution not to break. W. M'CAA.

RUN away from my ſervice, at *Williamſburg*, on *Saturday* the 9th of this inſtant *(March)* a Negro boy named CHARLES, the property of Col. *William Allen*. He is 15 or 16 years of age, and but ſmall; had on a green patched jacket, white cotton breeches, a new ſhirt, and chews and ſmokes much tobacco. He carried off with him a poor bay horſe, about 14 and a half or 15 hands high, 6 years old, with a black mane and tail, has had a fiſtula in his ſhoulders, trots ſometimes, but generally prefers a ſlower pace. He had alſo a new pair of leather bags, full of newſpapers. Whoever will deliver the ſaid boy, horſe, and bags, to me in *Charles City*, ſhall be reaſonably well rewarded for their trouble.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

N. B. He was ſeen croſſing the bridge at the Capitol landing, and is ſuppoſed to be upon *York* river, and to have made up the country. W. D.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 24, 1768.

AS I intend to leave the colony, for a few months, ſome time this ſummer, I think it neceſſary to acquaint the publick that my buſineſs of CHAIRMAKING, in all its branches, will be carried on at my ſhop as uſual; where thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour me with their cuſtom may depend on having their work done on the moſt reaſonable terms, expeditiouſly, and warranted to be good.——I requeſt the favour of all perſons indebted to me to pay off their accounts in *April* General Court, and thoſe who have beſpoke Riding Chairs of me to apply for them by that time.——I have for ſale all ſorts of materials for Chair and Harneſs making, for caſh only.——I expect, in a ſhort time, to be able to furniſh Gentlemen with four-wheel carriages of my own make, of any ſort, and hope to meet with encouragement.——I generally have Riding Chairs by me, which I will ſell very cheap, for ready money, or bills of exchange. CHARLES TALIAFERRO.

To be SOLD *for ready money, at* Gloucester *court-house, on* Wedneſday *the* 13*th of* April *next,*

THIRTY CHOICE VIRGINIA BORN

SLAVES,

ſix fine blooded chariot HORSES, 20 hhds. of crop TOBACCO, the property of *Lewis Burwell*, and taken in execution to ſatisfy a debt for which he became ſecurity for *Francis Willis*, by

2‖ The SHERIFF.

N. B. At the ſame time and place will be ſold ſeveral other NEGROES, taken in execution, for ready money.

WHEREAS the ſhip *Planter*, of *London*, *Wm. Robſon* late commander, deceaſed, now under the command of *Michael Parſons*, which was put aſhore upon *Willoughby's Point*, where the ſaid ſhip and cargo ſuſtained much damage (that of the ſhip, as by a return of the ſurvey, three hundred and fifty pounds *Virginia* currency) any Gentleman who chooſes to advance that ſum for the uſe of ſaid veſſel, *&c.* on bottom ſecurity, for terms may apply to me on board, or to *Thomas Thompſon* in my behalf.

MICHAEL PARSONS.

The black HORSE

SAMPSON,

15 hands and a half high, 7 years old this ſpring, will cover mares this ſeaſon at my plantation near *Cabin Point* at 12*s.* 6*d.* a leap, or 40*s.* the ſeaſon. Good paſturage for mares *gratis*.

SAMPSON was got by *Morton's* Old Traveller, out of a hunting mare imported by Col. *John Syme*.

WILLIAM SHORT.

WALTER LENOX,

PERUKEMAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the PUBLICK in general, and his CUSTOMERS in particular, that he has moved to the houſe known by the name of the *Red Lion*, next door above Mr. *Rind's* Printing Office, where he carries on his buſineſs in all its branches, as uſual; and as he has good accommodations for private lodgers, he will be much obliged to thoſe Gentlemen who may pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, and they may depend upon the beſt uſage for themſelves and horſes. He likewiſe takes this opportunity to requeſt thoſe whoſe accounts have been long ſtanding to diſcharge them the enſuing court, or they may depend upon being ſued, as it is not in his power to give any longer indulgence.

To be SOLD *altogether or in lots, on the* 20*th of* May *next, at the lower quarter of the* Hunting Quarter *tract,*

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Nottoway* river, in *Suſſex* county, with all convenient houſes for cropping thereon. The above land is ſold to diſcharge a debt due from my brother *Robert* to Col. *John Syme* of *Hanover*. Credit will be allowed for one third until the 20th of *April* 1769, for another third until the 20th of *April* 1770, and for the remainder until the 20th of *April* 1771.

HENRY HARRISON.

N. B. Bonds on demand will be taken.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit, by virtue of a deed of truſt made us by Mr.* Robert Hutchings, *in* Dinwiddie *county,*

Sundry tracts of land,

viz. 150 acres in *Mecklenburg* county, near *Reyſter's* ferry, on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke* river; alſo 400 acres contiguous, on Tueſday the 20th of April next. Four hundred acres on *Juniper* creek, in *Lunenburg* county, on Tueſday the 20th of April next. One hundred and fifty acres on *Cox's* road, about 20 miles from *Peterſburg*, whereon Mr. *Hutchings* formerly lived; alſo 150 acres; likewiſe 100 acres on the ſame road, about a mile higher up, whereon the ſaid Mr. *Hutchings* now lives, known by the name of *Wynne's* ordinary, on Tueſday the 20th of April next. Each tract of land to be ſold on the premiſes, on the days of ſale.

March 8, 1768. DUNCAN ROSE, JOHN JENNINGS, } Truſtees.

Anthony Geoghegan,

Barber and Perukemaker,

HEREBY informs the publick that he has taken a ſhop next door to Mrs. *Vobe's* tavern, where he intends to carry on his buſineſs in all its branches. Thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on good attendance, and have their wigs made in the neweſt faſhion, and in ſuch a manner as he hopes will merit their future favours.——WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 24, 1768.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a gray horſe, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 8 or 9 years old, with a dent on his withers, branded on the near ſhoulder H, and on the near buttock WL; poſted and appraiſed to 4 l.

HUGH HENRY.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, two ſpayed ſows and a breeding ſow, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a ſwallow-fork and underkeel in the left; alſo a boar, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a hole and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 36 *s.*

THOMAS DUNN.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a gray mare, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 7 years old, with a hanging mane and buſhy tail, her foretop cropt, paces naturally, had a ſmall bell on marked DC, and branded on the near buttock TS; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l.

JOSEPH SALLE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Cheſterfield*, near *Osborne's*, on the 1ſt of this inſtant (*March*) an indented ſervant woman named ANNE CARLILE, about 20 years of age, of a dark complexion, has a mark in the upper ſide of her mouth where ſhe has loſt a tooth, and a ſcar in her forehead; had on an *Engliſh* ſtuff gown with white ſilk ſpots in it and a check apron. She is ſuppoſed to be gone down to *Norfolk* in a veſſel; I therefore forewarn all perſons from harbouring her, and all maſters of veſſels from carrying her out of the colony. She pretends to be a mantuamaker. Whoever contrives me word where ſhe is, and I get her again, ſhall have 20*s.* reward.

JOHN BRITTAN.

AS the badneſs of the weather prevented the ſale of the Negroes advertiſed the 7th of this inſtant at the *Rocky Ridge*, this is to give notice that there will be 20 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES ſold at the ſame place on *Tueſday* the 12th of *April* next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day.) One half of the purchaſe money to be paid at the *Oyer* court in *June* next, and credit for the remainder until the firſt day of *May* 1769. Bond with approved ſecurity will be required. 4

To be SOLD, *at private ſale,*

SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Mayſer's* creek, in the ſame county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

Tf

As the time limited for Mr. *Kennon's* creditors to accede to the deed of truſt made to us expires on the 13th of *March* next, it may not be amiſs to deſire their attention to that circumſtance.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, before Mr.* Hay's *door, in* Williamſburg, *on* Monday *the* 2*d day of* May *next,*

THE VALUABLE PLANTATION at *Capahoſick* ferry, *York* county, containing about thirteen hundred acres, ſo well known, and ſo particularly deſcribed for its many advantages in a former advertiſement. The time of payment to be made agreeable to the Hon. *William Nelſon*, Eſq; who will make it eaſy to the purchaſer.

10 FRANCIS WILLIS.

PARTNER

ſtands at my plantation in *Brunſwick*, 2 miles from the court-houſe, and will cover mares at 20*s.* the leap, 3 l. the ſeaſon, or 5 l. to enſure a foal, the money to be paid when the mares are taken away; thoſe who take ſingle leaps pay at the ſtable door. Good paſturage for mares *gratis*, and I will take the beſt care poſſible of them, but will not be accountable for any that may get away.

ARMISTEAD LIGHTFOOT.

N. B. Thoſe Gentlemen who did not ſettle for their mares laſt year are deſired to account with my overſeer, *Thomas Goldſon*, who will give proper diſcharges for any money paid him.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 76
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	136
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	136
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND, in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watſon's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Doſwell, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Youngbuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 *s.* per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,			L. 50,000

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE'S in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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